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# **Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines**

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.

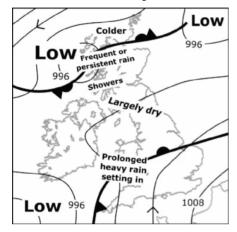




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## General Summary for Wednesday, 12 November, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 November, 2025

Northern areas of the Highlands generally wet, the rain only gradually breaking up. Showers for the southwest Highlands. Dropping below freezing on northern tops later. Heavy rain sets in again across Wales, already flooding expected after previous rain. Mostly dry for much of Pennines, Lakes & south Scotland.

#### **Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines**

Windy early morning, easing. Largely dry, lowest cloud west.

# Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwestery 30-35mph or stronger before dawn, easing gradually to 20mph, or less during afternoon, turning southerly.  Increasing into night to gales 40-50mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, affecting comfortable walking on higher areas in the morning, tending to lessen during daytime.  Deteriorating again into night.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local light rain briefly, more rain by evening; local flooding  Wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams, some flooding following previous rain.  Pockets of light showery rain possible western Dales in morning, but much of daytime substantially dry. Evening onward, further heavy rain moving in from the south.	
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent western dales	
	Banks of cloud from lower elevations upward in the morning, remaining most persistent over western areas up to Tebay. Some breaks forming northern areas.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% W Dales, to 40% NE Pennines.	
Sunshine?	Mostly cloudy, some weak sun, best toward east. Misty areas may linger western Dales, but some good visibility.	
Air clarity (below cloud)		
How Cold? (at 700m)	8 or 9C. Feeling like 0C or below if in stronger wind.	
And in the valleys	Little change around 10 or 11C night and day.	

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#### Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 November	Friday 14 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Uncertainty: Likely to vary considerably, SW'ly switching NE'ly, risk 30-40mph for periods, but a possible lull for a time.	Easterly, 35 to 55mph, powerful gusts downslope toward west of North Pennines and high tops elsewhere.
Effect of wind on you?	Highly variable: may be fairly small for periods, though sudden deterioration of conditions is possible.	Arduous conditions over the fells, buffeting gusts could knock you over, not just on highest ground. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Persistent rain easing, flood risk	Little rain, low risk developing from south
(Precipitation and its impact)	Widespread rain from dawn, heavy in places during morning. Rain tends to break up gradually and ease in intensity, but still areas of patchy rain into afternoon. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, some flooding likely.	Spots of rain in the wind occasionally, possible sleet high tops. Chance of more persistent rain further south extending into Yorks Dales NP. Very wet underfoot after previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	Mostly higher tops
	A sheet of cloud covers high terrain in the morning; bases variable, may be locally very low at times. Most fells likely remain shrouded all day, some chance of breaks forming in west afternoon.	Likely to often cap higher slopes of the Pennines, mostly above 700-800m. Breaks to upper slopes most often in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull likely all day. Largely poor visibility, though may improve if fog and rain break.	A thick veil of high cloud likely to obscure the sun. Slight haze.
How Cold? (at 700m)	5 to 7C, dropping from north later, to 3C evening. Beware feeling like -5C or below if exposed to increase of wind speed.	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.
And in the valleys	Around 9 or 10C from night into day, small change, then starting to fall into evening.	6 or 7C, little variation night into day.

## **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 November, 2025

High rainfall totals bring concerns for flooding again, risk more significant in Wales in the days ahead. A marked contrast of temperature north to south this week, but colder air to the north becomes more widespread into the weekend and early next week, leaving higher terrain below freezing for a run of days and some accumulating snow, mostly focused over northern Scottish mountains. Wind will vary, then become east-northeasterlies, gales Friday into Saturday, then a possible brief lull before turning northerly on Sunday. More uncertain outlook further into next week, but some further unsettled areas of low pressure currently show signs of remaining nearby - but often within a colder weather regime.

#### Forecast issued at 16:27 on Tuesday, 11 November, 2025

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